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IN ORDER MEET INR' S DEADLINE DATE:

SUBJECT BORN MAURITIUS MAY 2, 1929, SON OF MAURITIAN
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, SECONDARY STUDIES IN MAURITIUS AT ROYAL
COLLEGE, CUREPIPE, FOLLOWED BY FURTHER STUDIES IN LAW, LONDON
(LL. B. HONORS). ADMITTED TO BAR, 1948, PRACTICED LAW PRIVATELY
UNTIL 1956, WHEN HE FIRST APPOINTED TO MAURITIUS GOVERNMENT AS
MAGISTRATE. JOINED CROWN LAW OFFICE IN 1960, ATTAINED PRESENT
POSITION OF SOLICITOR GENERAL, JULY 24, 1970. VENCHARD, WHO SPEAKS
FLUENT FRENCH AND ENGLISH, IS MEMBER TAMIL COMMUNITY. RELATED
THROUGH MARRIAGE TO FINANCE MINISTER RINGADOO AND OTHER PROMINENT
MEMBERS MAURITIAN ESTABLISHMENT.

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